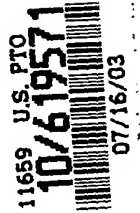


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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the accompanying divisional application, please  
amend the claims as follows: